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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 3624

In re Application of:

MITSUMASA SUGIYAMA

Application No.: 09/161,401

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL
METHOD, AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

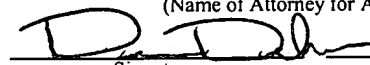
The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 32	MINUS	** 31	= 1	x \$9 \$18	\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	*** 15	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$270.00

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United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
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Dennis A. Duchene (Reg. No. 40,595)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature Date of Signature July 31, 2003

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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$270.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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: Examiner: E. Colbert
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, the term for responding to which having been extended to July 31, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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18.00 DP
252.00 DP

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